



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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**FEBRUARY 26, 2013 ELECTION  
CALENDAR OF DATES**

<b>Nov. 23, 2012</b>	Last day a recall petition can be filed for election. (168.963)
<b>By Dec. 4, 2012</b>	Petitions to place proposals on ballot filed with county and local clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a)
<b>By Dec. 18, 2012</b>	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on ballot certified to county and local clerks. (168.646a)
<b>By Jan. 12</b>	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
<b>Jan. 17 through Feb. 5</b>	Precinct inspectors appointed for election. (168.674)
<b>By Jan. 21</b>	Notice of close of registration for election published. One notice required. (168.498)
<b>Jan. 28</b>	Last day to register for election. (168.498)
<b>By Feb. 15</b>	Pre-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Feb. 10).
<b>By Feb. 19</b>	Notice of election published. One notice required. (168.653a)
<b>By Feb. 21</b>	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
<b>By 2:00 p.m., Feb. 23</b>	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
<b>Up to 4:00 p.m., Feb. 25</b>	Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)

<b>Up to 4:00 p.m., Feb. 26</b>	Emergency absentee voting for election. (168.759b)
<b>Feb. 26</b>	<b>ELECTION</b>
<b>By Mar. 4</b>	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass election. (168.821)
<b>Mar. 28</b>	Post-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Mar. 18).